

SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES)

**Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Thursday, 19th September, 2024 at 10.30 am**

A pre-meeting will take place for all Members of the Board at 10.00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Cllr S Ali	- Beeston and Holbeck
Cllr B Anderson	- Adel and Wharfedale
Cllr L Cunningham	- Armley
Cllr L Farley	- Burmantofts and Richmond Hill
Cllr S Golton (Chair)	- Rothwell
Cllr K Haigh	- Farnley and Wortley
Cllr A Hannan	- Headingley and Hyde Park
Cllr N Harrington	- Wetherby
Cllr Z Hussain	- Roundhay
Cllr M Iqbal	- Hunslet and Riverside
Cllr A Maloney	- Beeston and Holbeck
Cllr A McCluskey	- Farnley and Wortley

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A G E N D A

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25* of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).</p> <p>(* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting).</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report. 2. To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information. 3. If so, to formally pass the following resolution:- <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:</p> <p>No exempt items have been identified.</p>	

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LATE ITEMS

To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.

(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.

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MINUTES - 18 JULY 2024 AND 31 JULY 2024

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2024 and the minutes of the call-in meeting held on 31 July 2024.

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WASTE STRATEGY UPDATE

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To receive an update from the Chief Officer (Environmental Services) in relation to Leeds' Household Waste Strategy.

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FOOD STRATEGY PROGRESS UPDATE

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Members are asked to consider Leeds Food Strategy Progress Report.

Members are asked to note that the full report is provided in the agenda pack for context and information. However, it is anticipated that this will inform a discussion focused on the elements of the strategy associated with the remit of the Scrutiny Board (Environment, Housing and Communities) – particularly the theme of sustainability and resilience in the context of the Council's climate action plan.

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WORK SCHEDULE

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To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2024/25 municipal year.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Scrutiny Board (Environment, Housing & Communities) will take place at **10.30am** on **23 October 2024**. There will be a pre-meeting for Scrutiny Board members at **10.00am**.